GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
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SANITATION PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of projects undertaken with regard to Central Rural Sanitation Programme during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the amount released to the States during the above period for implementation of the Programme, State-wise and year-wise;

(c) whether any new guidelines have been issued to the State regarding the above programme, and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI A.RAJA)

(a): 51 new projects under Central Rural Sanitation Programme were sanctioned during the last 3 years as per details given in Annexure-I.

(b): The details of funds released, state-wise, during the last three years under the Centrally Sponsored Rural Sanitation Programme is at Annexure-II.

(c) & (d): The Centrally Sponsored Rural SanitationProgramme has been restructured w.e.f. 1-4-99. The new guidelines have been issued to all the States/UTs. The Restructured Programme will move away from the principle of State-wise allocationsprimarily based on poverty criteria to a `demand-driven` approach. It is community led and people centred. The allocation based programme will be phased out progressively and will be replaced by the Total Sanitation Campaign. Alternate Delivery Mechanism through Rural Sanitary Marts along with different technological options & IEC and school sanitation are the major components of Total Sanitation Campaign under the restructured Centrally Sponsored Rural Sanitation Programme.